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SUBJECT:DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS - MONDAY
DECEMBER 27, 1976

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE
BUREAUS. EUR, NEA, IO, PM, EB AND H DID NOT SUBMIT.

AF - WILLIAM E. SCHAUFLE, JR.

I MET WITH LEIF LEIFLAND, DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS
OF THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY, ACCOMPANIED BY SWEDISH
AMBASSADOR WACHTMEISTER AND LARS AKE NILSSON, NORTH
AMERICAN DESK OFFICER. WE DISCUSSED THE SWEDISH RESOLU-
TION CALLING FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO RECOMMEND THAT
MEMBER STATES DISSUADE COMPANIES FROM MAKING NEW INVEST-
MENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA, THE STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS ON
RHODESIA, THE CURRENT SITUATION IN ANGOLA AND PROBLEMS IN
THE HORN OF AFRICA.

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BILL EDMONDSON IS LEAVING TOMORROW FO AFRICA VIA LONDON
IN CONNECTION WITH THE RICHARD TRIP.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE.

ARA - HARRY W. SHLAUDEMAN

FRASER ON HUMAN RIGHTS HEARINGS -- DON FRASER HAS NOT COME TO A DECISION ON WHETHER TO HOLD COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY HUMAN RIGHTS HEARINGS THIS YEAR, BUT IS TENDING IN THE DIRECTION OF NOT DOING SO. THIS EMERGED AT A BREAKFAST THIS MORNING IN WHICH CHARLIE BRAY DEBRIEFED HIM ON HIS RECENT TRIP TO ARGENTINA. IN THIS PRIVATE CONTEXT, AT LEAST, FRASER EXPRESSED HIMSELF AS (1) INCLINED TO TREAT HUMAN RIGHTS AS A LONG-TERM PROBLEM WHICH WILL REQUIRE PATIENT EFFORT AND RECOGNITION THAT SMALL STEPS ARE ALL WE CAN EXPECT IN THE SHORT TERM; (2) UNCOMFORTABLE WITH HARKIN-TYPE LEGISLATION BOTH PHILOSOPHICALLY AND PRACTICALLY; (3) AT LEAST AS INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING NASCENT DEMOCRATIC FORCES AS SANCTIONING OFFENDERS.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES--NONE SENT TODAY.

EA - ARTHUR W. HUMMEL, JR.

MEETING WITH SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL. I MET THIS MORNING WITH LEIF LEIFLAND, DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHO IS ON AN ANNUAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON. THE DISCUSSION CONCENTRATED ON KOREA, THE PRC AND SOUTHEAST ASIA. LEIFLAND SAID THAT DURING A "SURREAL" VISIT TO PYONGYANG EARLIER THIS YEAR HE EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR A PEACE-KEEPING STRUCTURE TO REPLACE THE 1953 KOREAN ARMISTICE IF THE UN COMMAND WERE TO BE ABOLISHED. THE NORTH KOREANS HEATEDLY DISAGREED;
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REPEATED THEIR FAMILIAR AND "ONE-SIDED" DEMANDS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS AND FOR A U.S.-DPRK PEACE TREATY; AND, SAID LEIFLAND, GENERALLY JUSTIFIED THEIR REPUTATION FOR BEING "IMPOSSIBLE TO DEAL WITH." THE SWEDES HAVE ESTABLISHED -- AND HAVE DISCREETLY TOLD THE POLES -- THAT ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES BY NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMATS IN SCANDINAVIA WERE CONTROLLED BY THE NORTH KOREAN EMBASSIES IN WARSAW AND EAST BERLIN. CONSEQUENTLY, LEIFLAND SAID, WE SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF IN THE NEAR FUTURE NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMATS IN THOSE TWO CAPITALS DEPART ABRUPTLY OR ARE EXPELLED OUT-RIGHT.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NEGATIVE.

L - MONROE LEIGH

-- I CONFERRED WITH ACTING SECRETARY ROBINSON ON THE INDIAN EXTRADITION CASE.

-- FELDMAN SENT DOD FOR CLEARANCE A DRAFT NOTE TO THE
USSR ON OUR MARITIME BOUNDARY IN THE BERING SEA.

-- FELDMAN DRAFTED A REPLY TO CANADA'S AIDE-MEMOIRE OF
DECEMBER 22 CONCERNING MUTUAL FORBEARANCE IN THE
APPLICATION OF FISHERY LAWS WHEN CANADIAN EXTENDED
FISHERIES JURISDICTION COMES INTO EFFECT JANUARY 1.

-- SCHWEBEL REVIEWED AND REVISED THE POSITION PAPER FOR
THE JANUARY CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES ON TERRITORIAL
ASYLUM.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE
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